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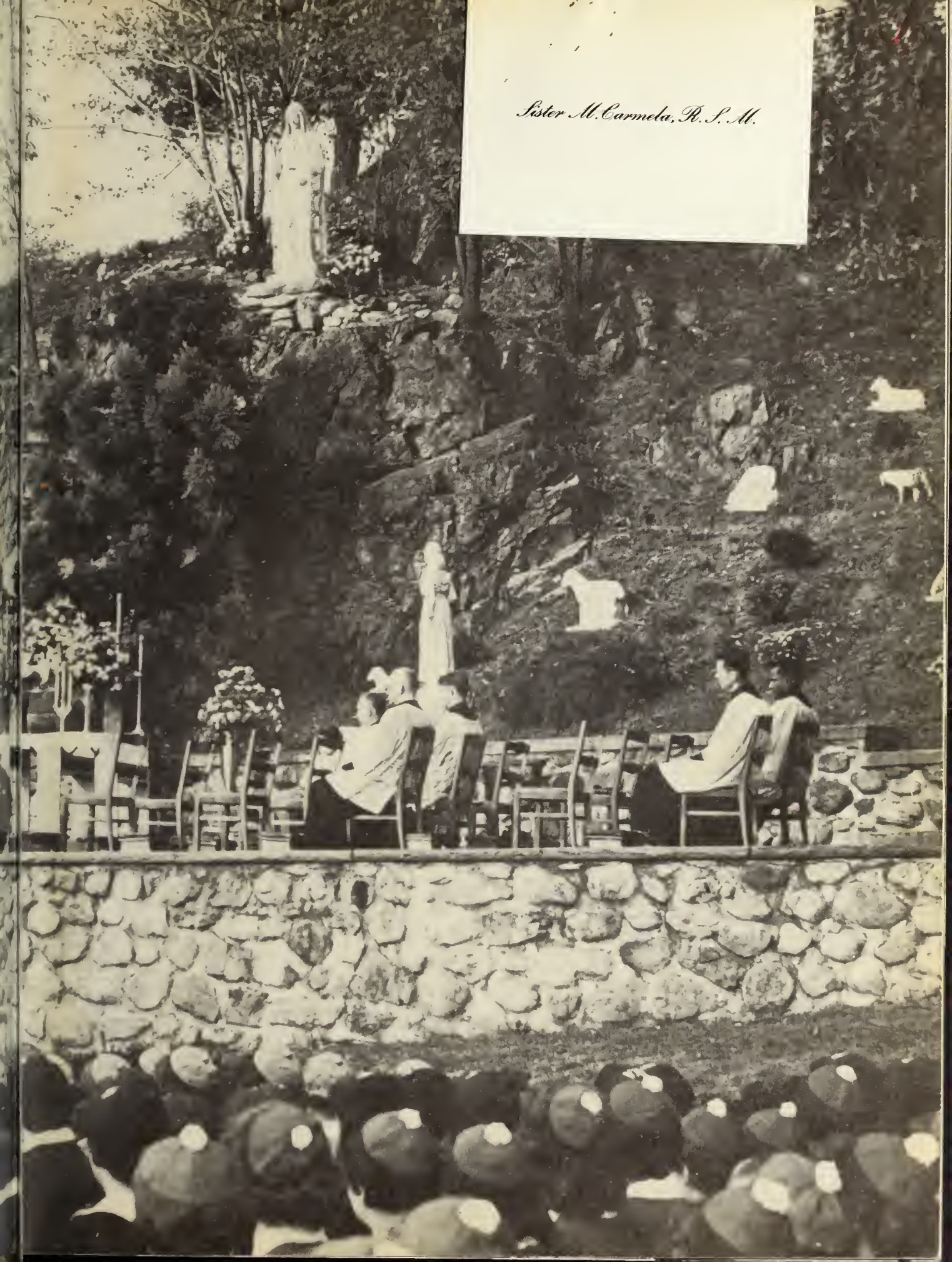

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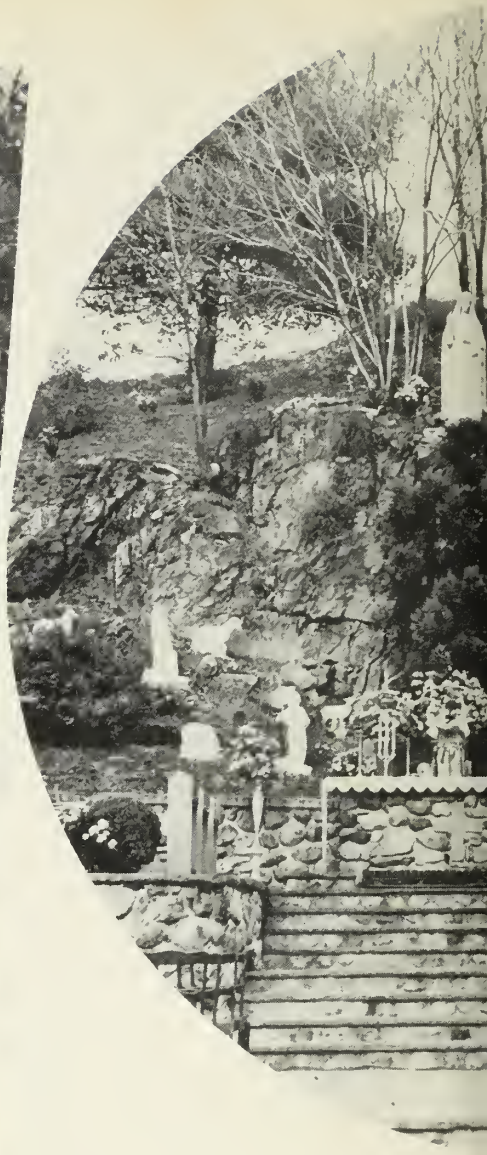

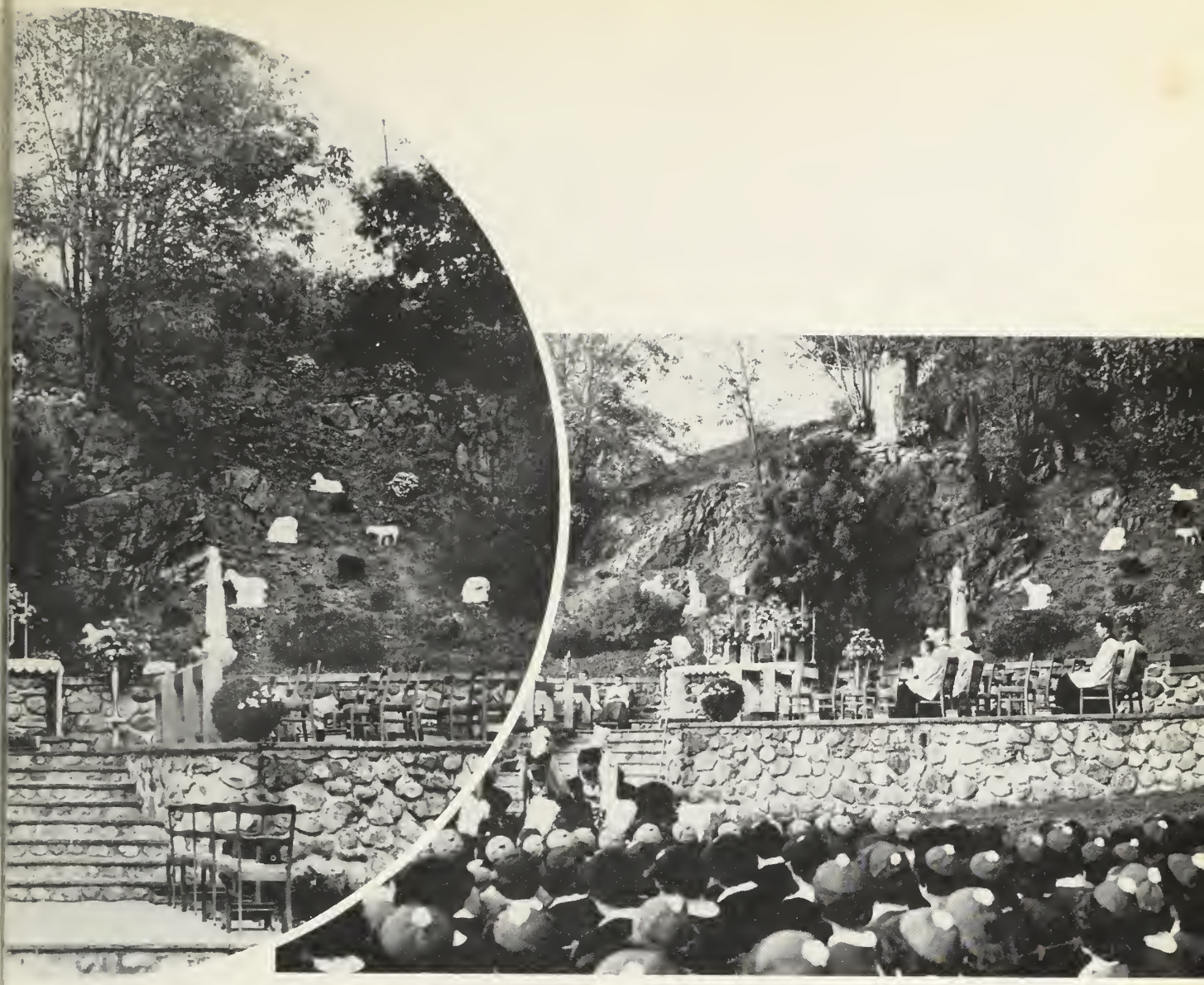

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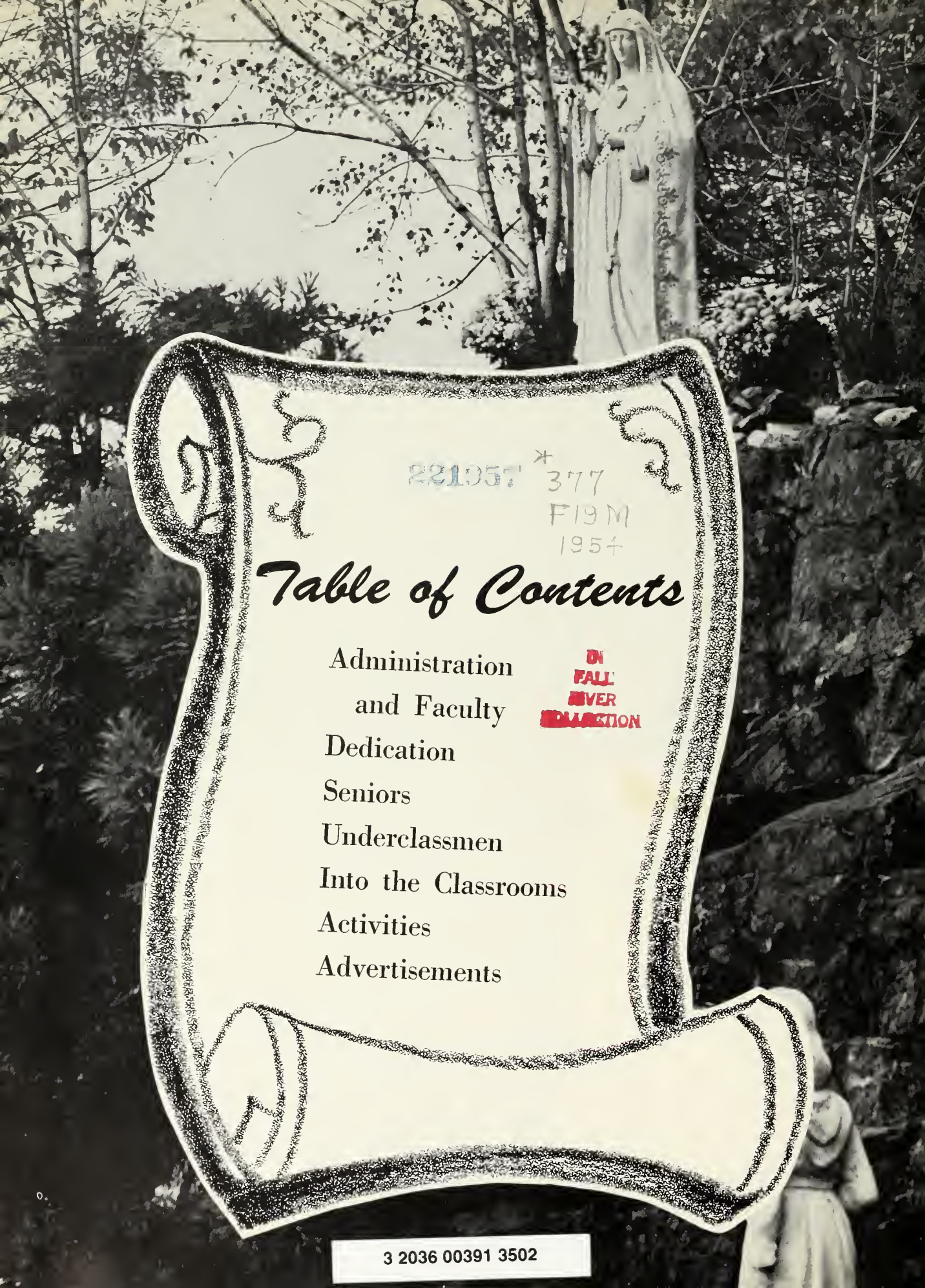

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Our Bishop

His Excellency
THE MOST REVEREND JAMES L. CONNOLLY, D.D., S.C., H.D.

All the students at Mt. St. Mary's feel greatly indebted to His Excellency, the Most Reverend James L. Connolly, D.D., Sc. H.D., for his fatherly interest. His Excellency, the Bishop, has ever taken a deep interest in our scholastic activities, and has been most gracious in donating gifts to our library. For all these kind, thoughtful favors we are grateful to him.

We Dedicate

REVEREND EDWARD J. GORMAN, A.M.

It is with sincere pride and respect that we, the Senior Class of 1954, dedicate this yearbook to you, the Reverend Edward J. Gorman, A.M., our Diocesan Superintendent of Schools. You have, on many occasions, shown interest in our progressive academy. To hear your encouraging messages always made us very happy.

We realize the great debt that we owe to you for your tireless efforts over the many past fruitful years, and we ask God to bless you so that you may continue to carry on His work in the field of Catholic Education.

Our Mercycrest To You

Reverend Edward J. Gorman delivered the address at the Mass which marked the formal opening of Mt. St. Mary Academy.

Father Gorman graciously signs yearbooks of the alumnae.

At the dinner of the first alumnae group Father Gorman addressed the girls.

Reverend Director of the Sodality

THE RIGHT REVEREND JAMES J. GERRARD, V.G.

Because of Monsignor Gerrard's untiring efforts as director of our sodality, "The Sodality of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Mother Cabrini," we respectfully honor Monsignor as the devoted friend of youth, who strives to inspire us with deep, practical devotedness. Monsignor Gerrard has also displayed constant fidelity in instructing the Seniors in their choice of a vocation and in the phases of life necessary for the high ideals of Catholic women. We are grateful for the opportunity we have had here at Mount Saint Mary Academy to come under his direction, and we pray that God will bountifully reward Monsignor for his sincere interest in the problems that the girls may have.

Mother Provincial

MOTHER MARY HILDA, R.S.M., Ph.D.

It is the privilege of us Seniors of 1954 to express our most sincere expression of gratitude to Mother Mary Hilda, R.S.M., Ph.D., Mother Provincial of the Sisters of Mercy of the Province of Providence. By her interesting talks to the girls, and her deep spiritual influence, she has instilled into our minds the thought of being more like our Blessed Mother, the Lady of Fatima. This, indeed, has been most inspirational.

Mother Provincial has constantly taken a deep interest in every factor that pertains to our academy. She has encouraged us by her exhortations to the practices of virtue expected of girls trained in a Catholic high school.

For all your many favors and advice, Mother Mary Hilda, R.S.M., Ph.D., we ask God to bless you abundantly so that you may continue the work in His vineyard.

Our Principal

Whenever we look back upon our years at Mount Saint Mary Academy, uppermost in our minds and hearts will be memories of our beloved Principal, Sister Mary Carmela, R.S.M. Sister has striven valiantly throughout our years at the Academy to help each of us to develop all of our talents and potentialities to the greatest possible degree, so that we may go forth into the world as capable, intelligent Catholic women. A shining example of virtue personified in herself, Sister has never allowed us to lose sight of the fact that humility is the greatest of virtues, particularly in the face of success; and that modesty and ladylike actions are never outdated. Because of Sister's inspiration, we shall all endeavor to follow the path she has set for us, and live our lives "Under the Mantle of Mary," no matter what our vocation.

SISTER STANISLAUS is our efficient secretary here at the Mount. Her unruffled patience, in spite of demands, and her advice have been an asset to many a girl.

The

SISTER M. ALBERTA
R.S.M.
Chemistry, English I, French III, General Science Sodality Moderator.

SISTER M. DIONYSIA
R.S.M.
Religion III, Stenography I, II, Typnig I, II, Business Arithmetic, Typing Club.

SISTER M. FIDELIS
R.S.M.
Religion II, Biology, Algebra I. Spanish I, Latin I, Glee Club Moderator.

SISTER M. FLORA
R.S.M.
Religion I, English II, III, IV, Mercian Advisor, Debating Moderator.

SISTER MARY GERTRUDE
R.S.M.
Cantata, Marian Pageant, Programs for Special Assemblies.

SISTER M. IRENE
R.S.M.
English I, Religion II, Art, World History, Algebra I, Marcycrest Advisor.

SISTER M. MAURICE
R.S.M.
Religion III, Trigonometry, American History, Algebra II, Geometry, Physics.

SISTER M. ROSE
R.S.M.
Religion IV, French I, II, Latin II, III, IV.

Faculty

SISTER M. VERONA
R.S.M.
Religion I, Bookkeeping I, II, Music, Spanish II, Orchestra.

MRS. DANIEL J. KELLY
Dramatics.

MISS EILEEN McSOLEY
Physical Education.

ATTORNEY JAMES E. HOLLAND
Debating Coach.

Honor

JANICE NOWAK

MARJORIE MORIN

LORRAINE MARTIN

CLAUDETTE ROSS

PATRICIA D'ELIA

NANCY BRUNEAU

Students

PHYLLIS DENOMME

EVELYN PACHECO

JANICE ARBUCKLE

BARBARA WITENGIER

JANET FURTADO

CAROL BRAGA

ANN FORTIES

JEAN KOWALSKI

Seniors

GERTRUDE FRANCES AMARAL

599 *Dwelly Street* — *St. Stanislaus*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; French Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 1; Class President 1.

We shall never forget mirthful, vivacious Gertrude. Even though she enjoyed a good time, she could be called a perfect lady at all times. Oh, what a dull class we would have had without our pal, Gert!

In Union With

JANICE MAY ARBUCKLE

180 *Warren Street* — *SS. Peter and Paul*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Sodality Treasurer 1; Class Secretary 4; MERCY-CREST 4.

If red hair is an indication of a fiery temper, then Janice is certainly a phenomenon. Although she is a regular "carrot top," Janice doesn't have a tempermental bone in her body and she is, in fact, one of the calmest, most even-tempered girls in our class. Janice has proved her patience and endurance many times as class secretary —if you doubt this, just ask the seniors—they know!

LILLIAN CECILE BOISVERT

330 *King Road, Tiverton, R. I.* — *St. Madeleine*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Publicity Committee 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; French Club 3; Co-editor MERCIAN; Science Club 3; Student Council 4.

Dark, sparkling eyes; gay, cheerful laughter, and a happy, fun-loving disposition are Lillian's welcome contributions to life in general, and to life within the walls of the Mount in particular. If there's anything to be said, she can say it—let there be no doubt about that.

Lucille Cecile Bolduc

51 *Brow Street* — *St. Mary*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Student Government 4; MERCYCREST 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

She was always so friendly and she had a very pleasing way about herself. Many times we did not know that Lucille was around, but, although quiet, she proved to be an all-around student. We know that she will be capable of undertaking even the most difficult of tasks.

Our Bishop, We Pray

Nancy Jeanne Borges

15 *Ridge Street* — *St. Mary*

Sodality 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; MERCYCREST 4.

As class treasurer, Nancy has displayed much efficiency and accuracy. She is always ready to help a fellow classmate, and her quiet manner has made Nancy a particularly amiable person to have around. Everyone knows that this pretty girl loves to dance.

Marie-Claire Collette Bouchard

603 *Palmer Street* — *St. Anne*

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3; Spanish Club 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; MERCIAN 4.

Initiative, imagination, practical joker, perfection as a pianist and typist, and a well-enjoyed class personality are only a small number of Collette's many attributes.

Rita Alice Bourgue

152 *Last Street* — *Blessed Sacrament*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Committee 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Librarian 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Science Club Secretary 3; Student Council 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; MERCYCREST.

A mixture of gaiety and a quiet personality, when put together, what have we if not Rita whom we love so well? Her faint, echoing laughter within the walls of the school has brought many a joy to the members of the senior class.

O Mary, Mother of Mercy,

Carol Ann Braga

27 *Heatley Street* — *St. Louis*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 1, 2; French Club 3; Science Club 3; MERCIAN, co-editor 4.

One of the most active members of our class, Carol is also prominent in outside activities. She is well known throughout the city not only for her splendid work with the Foresters, but particularly for her dancing which has delighted us on numerous occasions.

Lillian Emma Brodeur

600 *Charles Street* — *Blessed Sacrament*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3; Debating Club 1; Science Club 1, 3; MERCIAN 4.

Here we have a young lady whose decorous, classic features, amiability, and attractive appearance lend charm to any gathering.

Winifred Nancy Bruneau

303 *Kilburn Street* — *St. Patrick*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Science Club 3; French Club 3; Student Council Secretary 4.

Bubbling laughter, an abundance of good will and personality, a praiseworthy amount of school spirit, and a lucent example of the happy-go-lucky are the qualities we associate with Nancy.

We Consecrate Ourselves

Margaret Ann Cahill

147 *Valentine Street* — *Holy Name*

Sodality 1, 4; Glee Club 1; Orchestra 1.

This is the design for the faculty's delight; take a pert little girl who is in every fiber a lady, who is considered an A-1 good friend to all, and who has flaming red hair, a ready smile, and personality, and we have a fitting description of a truly fine person.

Maureen Anne Carroll

17 *John Street* — *St. Mary*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Student Council 4; MERCYCREST.

Our star athlete is a fun-loving, thoughtful girl who is considered quite a jester. By the way, Moe, the slogan, "IT PAYS TO GO TO FAY'S", owes its fame to you.

Carol Marie Casey

80 *Lane Street* — *St. William*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Student Council 4; Debating Club 1.

Do we hear merrymaking at the Mount? Then without a second thought we know that our Carol is somewhere in the vicinity. Carol has the unique ability of turning even the quietest gathering into something resembling a riot—and very often does.

To Your Immaculate Heart

Helen Dolores Champagne

127 *Howland Street* — *Blessed Sacrament*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; MERCY-CREST.

Take a gay, carefree personality; add a petite little figure, sprinkle in a dash of mischief—and you'll come up with our Helen. Helen's jubilant spirit is contagious, for no one in her company can be serious for long.

Alice Elizabeth Correira

39 *Quarry Street* — *St. Anthony of Padua*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; MERCIAN 4.

Frank, outspoken, with a determination to carry through to the end anything that she has undertaken. Alice is one of the steady personalities in our class. Her friendship is indeed a valuable gift, for she is a loyal and staunch supporter of all those close to her.

PATRICIA RUTH CYR

1191 *Plymouth Avenue* *St. Patrick*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; MERCIAN 4.

Petite, saucy humor, amiability, interminable loyalty here we have Pat whose outlook is definitely that of an optimistic, happy person.

To You We Dedicate

PATRICIA ANN D'ELIA

37 *Johnson Street* *Holy Rosary*

Sodality 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Co-editor MERCYCREST 4.

With laughter beaming all over her face, it can easily be seen that Pat never has a dull moment. As co-editor of the MERCYCREST, she has proven to us that she has ability in this field. And oh, her neatness! We must admit we think she's quite sweet.

PHYLLIS ANNE DENOMME

139 *Mott Street* *SS. Peter and Paul*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Sodality Treasurer 3; Student Council 4; MERCIAN 4.

Phyllis is always ready to argue at the least point of disagreement. Her jesting manner will always be remembered by those with whom she has associated. Many a day of gloom was enlightened as if by a sunbeam because of Phyllis' joviality.

Carol Ann Donovan

370 *Stafford Road* — *St. William*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Science Club 3; Science Club President 3; Marymounters 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Co-editor MERCYCREST 4.

Fun loving, carefree, mischievous, determined; Carol is a perfect mixture of Irish gaiety, Irish friendliness, Irish temperament, and last but certainly not least, Irish luck. Life has always smiled fondly upon Carol, perhaps because of her genuine loyalty to friends and her innate sincerity and sense of fairness to all.

Lillian Frances Duchemin

586 *Second Street* — *St. Mary*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; French Club 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Student Council 4; MERCYCREST 4.

An able commercial student whose good-natured manner and readiness to lend a helping hand will make her a remembered friend and a valuable member of the senior class.

Our Homes, Our Families

Adele Anna Fanning

910 *Globe Street* — *St. Patrick*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Student Council 4; MERCYCREST.

We will always think of Adele as a refined, comely, fair-complexioned classmate who is reserved, yet most companionable at all times.

Joan Rita Fielding

297 *Osborn Street* — *St. Louis*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club Vice President 2; Science Club 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Assistant Librarian 3; Dramatic Club 2; Debating Club 1; Student Council 4; MERCYCREST 4.

Once you have become acquainted with Joan, she will unceasingly entertain you with her amusing laughter. Her conversation, always filled with witty comments, is quite an addition to her versatile personality. She was always a constant reminder that life is worth living, for no one could be serious in Joan's presence.

Anne Margaret Forties

1264 *Plymouth Avenue* — *St. William*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Commercial Club Secretary 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Secretary Student Government 4; MERCIAN 4.

Always willing to lend a helping hand when needed, Annie is one of the most cooperative girls in our class. Her unassuming, quiet personality, coupled with her winning smile has made her one of the best liked girls in our class.

We Promise to Live

Janet Elaine Furtado

145 *Boivin Avenue, Somerset* — *St. John of God*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra President 4; Student Council 4; Debating Club 1, MERCYCREST 4.

When Janet comes bouncing into class in the morning, the entire room immediately brightens up. This vivacious girl seems to carry the sunshine with her wherever she goes, and always manages to leave a little of it in the hearts of all those with whom she comes in contact.

Jeanette Anne-Marie Goyette

244 *Fifth Street* — *St. Anne*

Sodality 3, 4; French Club 4; Student Council 4; MERCY-CREST

An ironic sense of humor and a knack of perpetual laughter are Jeanette's contributions to life at Mount. Ask the art class—they know!

as good Catholics

Loretta Mae Hannigan

307 *Wade Street* — *St. Mary*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; French Club 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; MERCYCREST 4.

Loretta is a sociable, mildmannered, serene class personality who appears cool, calm 'n collected in every situation.

Judith Anne Kelly

1033 *Plymouth Avenue* — *SS. Peter and Paul*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Debating Club 1; Editor-in-Chief MERCIAN 4.

Calm and serene, but not really quiet; dignified, yet always ready for fun and laughter at the right time—there you have a word picture of our Judy. Judy has proved to be one of the outstanding girls in our class, not only by her splendid work as Editor of the MERCIAN, but by her truly marvelous contralto voice as well, which has brought acclaim to herself and to her school.

JEAN SABINA KOWALSKI

270 *Palmer Street* — *St. Patrick*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Debating Club 1, 2; French Club 3; Science Club 3; Student Council President 4; MERCYCREST 4.

A very attractive member of our class, Jean has extremely good taste in selecting clothes which naturally enhance her attractiveness. She is cooperative, and because of her knowledge of math, she should make a great mathematician. Extremely fond of dancing, Jean is an all-around enthusiast.

We Consecrate to You

SONJA ANNA KRAUZYK

67 *Wilbur Street* — *St. Stanislaus*

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; French Club 3.

If at any time we need help or a favor, we know we can always depend upon Sonja. This thoughtful, kind-hearted girl is really a friend in need—she'll do anything for anyone—anytime. Because of this trait we know that Sonja will always have a friend.

BARBARA ANN LANZISERA

270 *London Street* — *Holy Rosary*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2; Secretary 3; President 4; Debating Club 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; President 4; Spanish Club 3; President 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; MERCIAN 4.

Whenever we find laughter and gaiety, we also find this fun-loving classmate, whose cheerfulness and genuine warmheartedness has boosted many a depressed spirit, and whose comical antics have enlivened a heavy schoolday. Barbara's playing of the cello in our school orchestra has been a welcome addition to that group.

Pauline Rose Larrivee

233 Fifth Street — *St. Mary*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; MERCIAN 4.

An abundance of school spirit, coupled with a keen interest in all activities makes Pauline an important member of our class. Pauline is active in both the glee club and the MERCIAN, and takes her work very seriously.

Our Whole Being and Life

Ruth Elizabeth McKane

288 Buffinton Street — *SS. Peter and Paul*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; MERCIAN 4.

"She's pleasant with everyone"—that's the first thought that comes to mind when we think of Ruthie. Her quiet, unassuming ways, and thoughtful, sweet personality have won for her many friends, and made her an indispensible member of our class.

Lorraine Alice Martin

28 Louis Street, Ocean Grove — *St. Michael*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Prefect 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; President Spanish Club 3; MERCIAN 4.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." It gives us pride to associate these words with Lorraine, a staunch supporter of the Mount. As librarian in her senior year, she did her work well and could be called upon by anyone. She won for herself an unforgettable place in the minds and hearts of her fellow classmates.

Dorothy Ann Medeiros

120 *Choate Street* — *Espirito Santo*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; French Club 3.

Dot, a raven-haired, dark-eyed commercial student, is noted for her reliability, good nature, and neat, attractive appearance.

We Promise, O Mother of God,

Mary Theresa Mitchell

53 *Buckley Street* — *Immaculate Conception*

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Debating Club 2; Science Club 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; MERCIAN 4.

The slender girl with the cameo features and expressive blue eyes, blushes profusely. This imaginative member of the class of '54, known to us at Mitch, is well thought of by all whose path she crosses.

Margaret Eleanor Mollo

18 *Robert Gray Avenue, Tiverton, R. I.* — *St. Christopher*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Debating Club 1; Latin Club 3; Science Club 3; French Club 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Student Council 4; MERCYCHEST 4.

A girl with a winning personality who could always take her troubles with a grin. She won the friendship of many by the warmth of her smile. With her leaving the Mount, there will be the loss of a twinkling eye along with the ever-radiant smile.

Marjorie Anne Morin

154 *Mott Street* — *SS. Peter and Paul*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club Secretary 3; Business Manager Orchestra 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Science Club 3; Class Officer 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; MERCIAN 4.

With her "crowning glory", black as night, we enjoyed her company, for with her smile, she always managed to turn dark to light. It was a pleasure to know someone whose gaiety and readiness to help others have been tried and found complete.

and, Our Mother, to Give

Janice Elizabeth Nowak

351 *Kenyon Street* — *Holy Cross*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 1; Latin Club 3, 4; Vice President 3; Science Club Treasurer 3; French Club 3; Editor-in-Chief MERCYCREST.

Serene, sensible, sedate—superior in all she undertakes. Every action of our competent editor indicates that she is a shining example of all that is the essence of a lady. Janice's untiring efforts to make the MERCYCREST the best ever will always be remembered and appreciated by the rest of the staff.

Evelyn Christine Pacheco

387 *Tower Street* — *St. Elizabeth*

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Sodality Treasurer 4; French Club 3; MERCYCREST 4.

Pert and tiny, but quick-witted, Evelyn amuses the class by her keen sense of humor, for she certainly banishes monotony. Her work as treasurer of the sodality has helped greatly in advancing the sale of Catholic literature.

Noreen Ann Paiva

2931 North Main Street — *St. Michael*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Science Club 3; Student Council 4; MERCYCREST 4.

Noreen has the unique ability of remaining out of mischief, although she is not really quiet. The orchestra has benefited by her musical ability. Acquaint yourself with Noreen, for here is a girl who will be your loyal friend forever. Her congenial disposition will remain with us down memory's lane.

Ourselves in Devotion

Lucienne Marie Pelletier

655 Middle Street — *St. Anne*

Sodality 2, 3, 4; French Club President 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; MERCYCREST 4.

Lucienne is one of the most witty of the Commercial seniors, and she is noted for her pleasing personality and humorous sayings.

Janice Ann Perron

1282 Globe Street — *St. William*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Debating Club 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; MERCIAN Co-editor 4.

Words cannot express the esteem we have for Janice, our well-loved class president. The MERCIAN has advanced successfully with Janice as Co-editor. Her attractive chestnut hair assures you that she will never get lost in a crowd. Indeed, her sparkling personality has made first honors here with the senior class.

Carole Elizabeth Riley

20 *Atlantic Boulevard* — *St. Patrick*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2; Debating Club 1; French Club 3, 4; Science Club 3; Student Council 4; MERCYCREST 4.

Carole is a tall, well-proportioned and definitely very fashion-wise member of the senior class who plans her future around a "White Cap."

Claudette Theresa Ross

233 *Sterling Street* — *St. Jean Baptiste*

Commercial Club 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4; MERCYCREST 4.

Although her face seems to radiate peace and tranquility, it is known to us that Claudette enjoys fun at the right time. Claudette's neat appearance adds charm to her quiet but interesting personality.

to Your Service

Leona Grace Shea

289 *Manchester Street* — *SS. Peter and Paul*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality Secretary 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 1; Secretary Orchestra 3; Vice President Orchestra 4; Spanish Club Treasurer 2, 3; MERCYCREST 4.

Dainty, well-mannered, even tempered, always neat, with an ever-ready, kindly smile or a helping hand, Leona is certainly a delightful addition to any group, and very definitely a welcome member of ours.

Marilyn Theresa Storch

450 *Snell Street* — *Holy Cross*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Vice President Science Club 3; Vice President Spanish Club 3; Debating Club 1; MERCIAN.

We were very fortunate to have among our associates a girl with a great heart. Wherever help was needed, there was Marilyn to do her part. We know that her willingness to serve others will always remain with her.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Barbara Janice Stowik

170 *Foster Street* — *Holy Cross*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Latin Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Art Club 3; Art Editor MERCYCREST.

During the past four years, we have had ample time to become acquainted with Barbara, and we have learned that she is not really quiet. She is ready for laughter at the right time. Barbara is noted for her art work and if this is her chosen career, we know that she will realize her ambition because her talents are outstanding.

Jacqueline Ann Tokarz

1546 *Riverside Avenue, Somerset* — *St. Thomas More*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; MERCIAN 4.

Who is that soft-spoken girl with the reticent manner and quiet charm? This girl who is held in highest regard by both the faculty and student body could be none other than that commuter from Somerset, Jackie.

MARGARET ELIZABETH WALSH

166 *Mott Street* — *SS. Peter and Paul*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Commercial Club 3, 4; French Club Treasurer 3; Dramatic Club 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; MERCYCREST 4.

Maggie never did concern herself too much with the old proverb, "Silence is golden." However, should Maggie be absent, her cheerful, incessent chatter is missed by all. Maggie did a splendid job taking charge of ads for the yearbook, and we on the staff really appreciate it.

Pray For Us

BARBARA ANN WITENGIER

1396 *Plymouth Avenue* — *Holy Cross*

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-prefect 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; MERCYCREST 4.

What would the classroom be without Barbara? We will never know, for we could depend on her for everything. She was a quiet girl, but when she joined some of her old cronies, she would step right up with merry laughter. We could always call on Barbara, for she has a heart of gold, and her faults are few.

The long awaited day! Graduation—Mt. St. Mary Academy.

We, the class of '54, have a warm feeling of friendliness for the undergraduates, the Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen of M.S.M.A. We remember many pleasant activities we have had together . . . trips, games, dances, plays, retreats. We are soon to leave high school behind and we hand on to you the ideals we have tried to attain . . . complete loyalty to God, country, school.

Underclassmen

The proud Juniors admire their new class rings. Left to right: G. Martin, B. Mills, L. Gamache, J. Hunt.

The Juniors

. . . We Come

Left to right: J. Edwards, E. Pytel, M. Heffernan, C. Heffernan, P. Ryan, L. Gamache, D. Gibeau, J. Quinlivan, E. Vanasse, K. Dean, E. Hinchcliffe, J. Seneca, B. Mills, D. Rochefort, H. Riley, J. Chodkowski, J. Powers, G. Martin, A. Breault, C. Dumas, M. Souza, J. Ferreira, T. Holleran, C. McGarty, E. Belanger, J. Chouinard, R. Finneran, M. Beattie, E. Peterson, M. Lake, C. Leach, D. Ward, J. Hunt, J. Simmons.

Left to right: E. Williamson. C. Audet, K. Hinchcliffe. S. Murray, C. Reagan, C. Dutton, P. Prystac, P. Casey, M. Donnelly, J. Araujo, D. Wolowiec. C. Wilson, E. Parent, T. Gagne, E. Jagielski, M. Silvia, V. Crawford. P. McMahon. P. Nelligan, K. Boardman, A. Freitas, S. Tuttle, M. Postiglione, I. Silva, A. Armstrong, C. Quinn, C. Glynn, E. Fahey, P. Murphy, R. Rocha, E. Levesque. H. Wolowiec, D. Rondeau, A. Glynn.

on Bended Knee

The Juniors begin the day's work by pausing a while in our beautiful chapel. Left to right: T. Gagne, C. Dutton, C. Bouchard, M. Donnelly.

Left to right: E. Audet, M. Manning, I. Connell, N. Falvey, E. Hartley, M. Murray, N. Mills, R. Drislan, R. McCann, L. Booth, B. Correira, S. Daly, S. Thibault, P. Cowell, P. Virdinlia; S. McMahon, C. Moore, M. Camara, P. Haggerty, A. Soares, M. Moore, F. Martin, S. Mithers, G. Lambert; J. Smith, C. Chorlton, M. Fazio, R. Silvia, N. De Costa, M. Ryan.

The Sophomores

The CLASS OFFICERS of room five stop to look over the first issue of the MERCIAN. C. Chorlton, G. Lambert, S. Mithers, F. Finneran.

To Beg

Your Intercession

Report card day is here again. M. Moore, D. Lavoie, and F. Martin compare the results of theirs with those of their class president, A. Soares.

Left to right: E. Michaud, F. Smith, J. Morrissette, D. Lavoie, C. Martin, D. Lavoie, J. Committo, M. Foley, B. Roias, N. Costa, M. Costa, B. Costa, H. Aguiar, S. Wyka, A. Coderre, S. Hanley, D. White, A. Farias, M. Canfield, M. Breault, J. Roy, J. Mercure, T. Biltcliffe, J. Ross, I. Arruda, J. Bigos, V. Ouellette, J. Sylvia, N. Berger, D. Comtois, F. Henderson.

Left to right: S. McHugh. S. Sheehan. L. Manchester. G. Silvia. M. Holleran. M. Stapleton, B. Moore. J. Synnott. B. Smith. P. Hoss. O. Lavoie. M. Vogel. T. Sullivan. A. Houle, C. Hough. M. Silva. M. Soares. M. Coyle. B. Wyka. A. Raposa. S. Levesque. J. Petres. A. Pacheco. J. Mello. K. Riley. M. Wilson. C. Wolowiec. M. Keshura.

The Freshmen

. . . for Peace and

What's in the news today? Beverly Moore points to a place of importance as the other officers, A. Houle, J. Synnott, and C. Goulet, look on.

. . . Unity

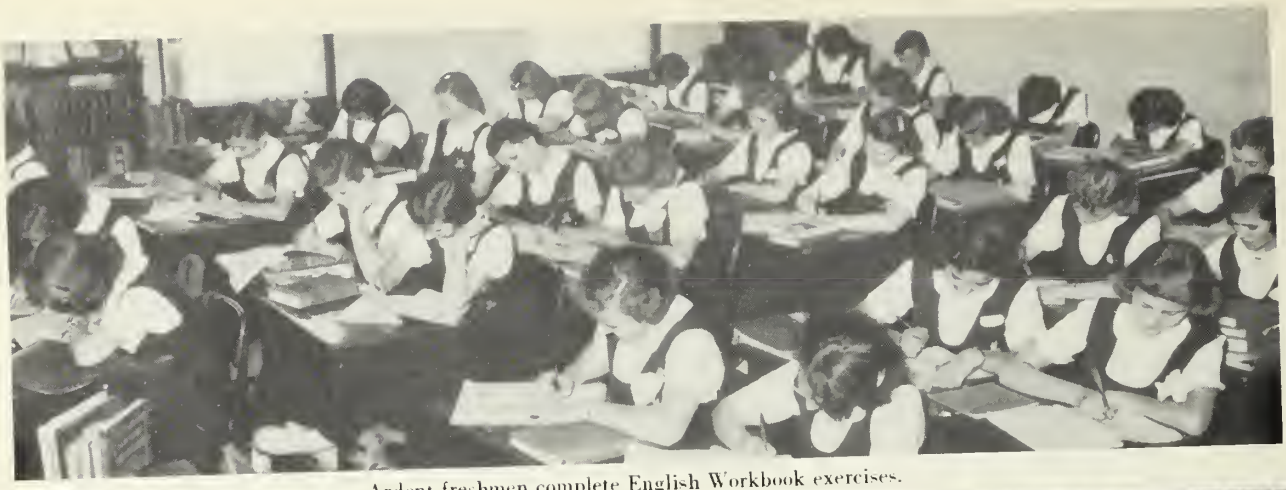
Our Lady lovingly spreads wide her arms towards these freshman class officers. Left to right: P. McGee. M. Byron. S. Chantre. D. Souza.

Left to right: N. Theroux. B. McMahon. S. Ballard. J. Bloniarz. B. Falvey. F. Winiarski. A. Stevens. J. Connell. J. Welsh. J. Sylvia. I. Levesque. M. Ferreira. M. Carvalho. M. Wrobleski. J. Wolowiec. G. Cabral. B. Sniezek. C. Goulet. E. Silvia. J. Durfee. L. Andrade. M. Dolan. R. Barry. M. Coggeshall R. Gastall J. Frates C. Guay. D. Souza. C. Burgess. P. Garcia. C. Guimond.

Left to right: M. Carroll. A. Doolan. M. Byron. L. Eveleth. S. Chantre. B. Hospod. E. Gravance. M. Blais. M. Newton. P. McGee. E. Riley. A. Baraby. J. Lavoie. J. McKeon. R. Matton. P. Boardman. D. Farias. P. Hodgson. M. Mersey. R. Caron. J. Chicca. V. Curry. D. L'Heureux. P. Arruda. G. Comtois. B. Guilmette. E. Moran. B. Peckham. E. Price. P. Flynn.

High school would be non-existent without classes. Studying is our work. So we plan our future around the special group of studies we choose. Religion and English are a MUST for all levels with choices of math, languages, science, and history. Come into our classrooms and see how busily engaged we are in our various studies.

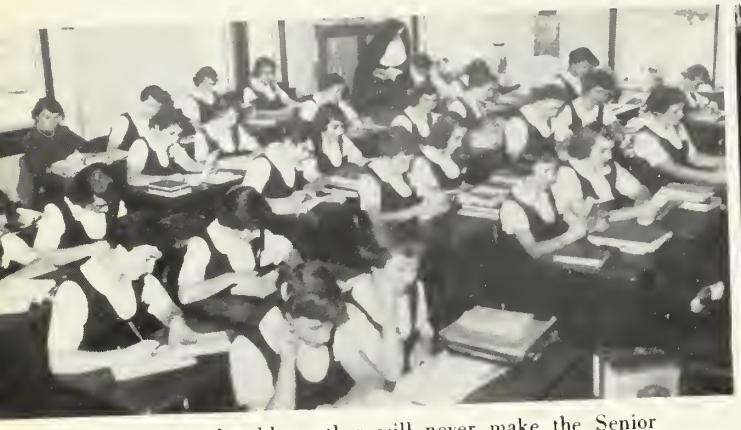
Into the Classrooms



Ardent freshmen complete English Workbook exercises.

English Classes

THE TALE OF TWO CITIES becomes clear cut and concise after an explanation by Sister Mary Flora.



Snowdrifts and cold weather will never make the Senior English Class less attentive.

"Hepzibah's Personality" forms a tentative theme topic for the Junior English Group.

Punctuation of sentence containing clauses calls for thoughtful concentration, as the Sophs are finding out.

Freshman students aim to revive Latin, "the dead language," under Sr. Carmela's watchful direction.

Latin-Par Excellence

Mirabile dictu, isn't it Joan, to understand the Latin figures of speech so well?

O terque quaterque beati! Cicero is really worth studying, isn't it? Sr. M. Rose listens to the recitation of C. Glynn, H. Wolowiec, P. Casey, C. Audet, C. Bouchard, S. Murray, M. Donnelly.

Science-a Most Important Factor in Our Modern World

The Physics Class determines the frequency of a tuning fork by means of the vibrograph. Left to right, M. Storch, M. Mollo, L. Boisvert. Sister M. Maurice seems pleased with the work.

Members of the Junior Class intently observe the mercury barometer which they have just completed. S. M. Alberta, teacher.

J. Durfee and J. Sylvia help E. Levesque to find the dew point. Sister Mary Alberta, science teacher, looks on.

Carol Chorlton explains to the interested sophomores the important facts about the earthworm. S. M. Fidelis supervises lab activities.

"What are the causes of the French Revolution?" queried Sister Mary Carmela of her Modern History Class.

World History with Sister Mary Irene.

Commercial Classes

Our inter-communication system enables Janet Furtado to give a message to all.

Prepare to test your shorthand skill!

Please make these columns balance before the bell rings!

An income tax form to type—what happened, Alice?

The dictaphone—a modern and efficient business machine.

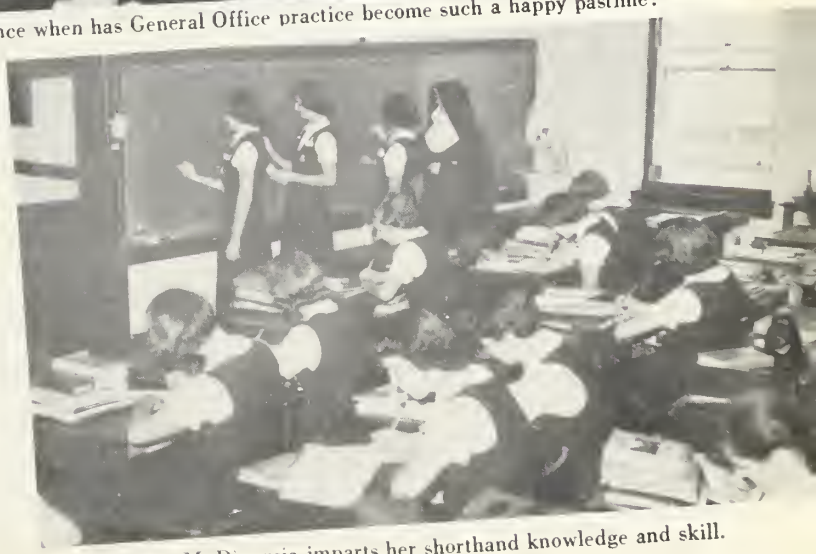
Future Business Leaders

Junior typists earnestly at work.

An electric adding machine adds speed and accuracy to Dot Medeiros' work.

Since when has General Office practice become such a happy pastime?

Two future business leaders of America, Ann Forties and Barbara Witengier, aid Sister in filing the school records.



Sister M. Dionysia imparts her shorthand knowledge and skill.

Under the watchful direction of Sister Mary Fidelis, Barbara Smith solves a factoring problem.

Math . . .

La classe francaise conversent.

and

Cuentos en Espanol.

Languages

First year students of the continental language are most attentive as Gail Lambert recites.

Tan—$\frac{y}{x}$

Sin—$\frac{y}{R}$

Senior Trig students solve for x.

Lady of Fatima,

Religion is the basis of a happy human life.

Bathe Our Minds With Eternal Truths

Our Sodality prefect and officers seek counsel from Monsignor Gerrard, our spiritual advisor.

A more than adequate knowledge of our Faith is essential to all who are soon to face the world.

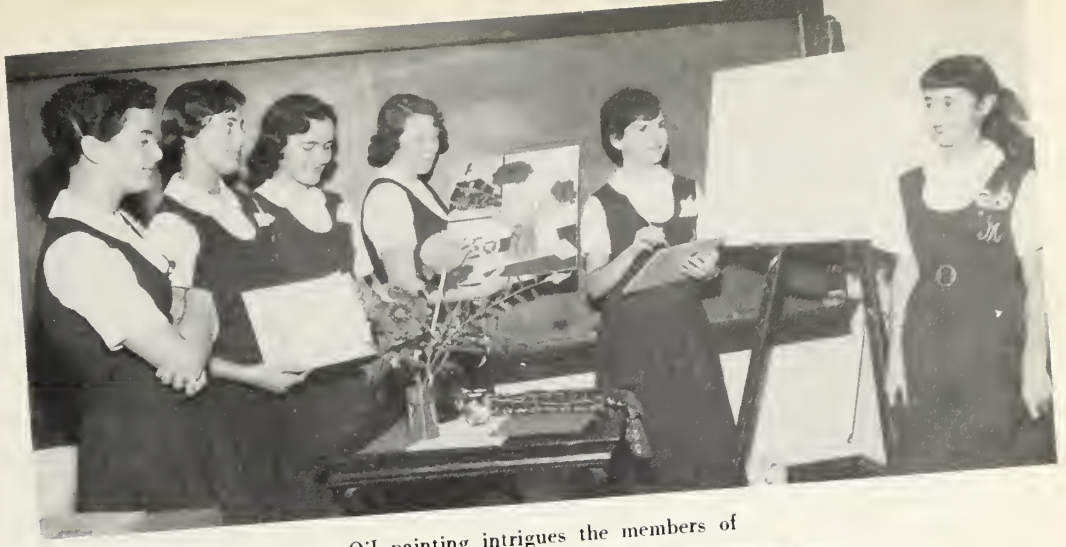
In addition to our regular school training, we are privileged to have extra-curricular organizations in which a sense of responsibility and leadership are developed by participating in those activities for which we have a special flair.
Enrichment of our abilities; training in leadership; development of skills; are a few of the treasured returns to be assimilated by following your hobby. Join a club!

Clubs

At the first evening Mass of the Fall River Diocese, Mount Saint Mary Academy furnished the musical element under the able direction of Sister Mary Verona.

Sister Mary Gabriella, R.S.M., F.T.C.L., at her piano in the Music room.

Our Clubs



Oil painting intrigues the members of the art club.

Here we have our future commercial leaders who show us the various devices used in the business field.

The history and geography of the country is also an important element in the study of Spanish.

Senior and Junior members of the Latin Club are exercising their vocal chords with Latin songs from the "Auxilium Latinum."

Glee

Seniors practice for a special performance.

FOUR YEARS—FAITHFUL SONGSTERS—SENIORS ALL!

Senior soloists rehearse with their accompanist, Marianne Postiglione.

"I have never before heard so many fine voices combined in one group." This was a comment made by Alice Jackson, a T.V. personality, after a special choir from our Glee Club appeared on her program. Noteworthy praise, indeed, but fully deserved by these industrious, talented girls who comprise the Glee Club of Mount Saint Mary Academy. Trained under the excellent direction of Sister Mary Gabriella, R.S.M., F.T.C.L., this seventy voice group presents two concerts each year—one at Christmas, and the other a Spring concert in April. They also sing at various religious exercises, hospitals, and charitable organizations throughout the city, lending a note of cheer to all.

Club

Left to right: S. McMahon, S. Krauzyk, E. Peterson, M. Silvia, L. Gamache, C. Dutton, P. Prystac, D. Gibeau, C. Reagan, B. Witengier, C. Audet, E. Vanasse, P. Haggerty, P. Larrivee, L. Duchemin, L. Hanningan, K. Boardman, S. Tuttle, E. Parent, B. Mills, J. Araujo, J. Committo, M. Beattie, J. Chouinard, C. Glynn, C. Quinn, J. Synnott, S. Mithers, C. Leach, L. Bolduc, R. Drislan, D. Wolowiec, M. Storch, M. Donnelly, A Breault, P. Nelligan, T. Sullivan, C. Houle, J. Souza, A. Freitas, R. Finneran, A. Glynn, L. Boisvert, P. McGee, S. Daley, E. Jagielski, C. Braga, J. Kelly, E. Hartley, S. Murray, P. D'Elia, F. Finneran, P. Hodgson, J. Nowak, L. Shea.

"Music

As they were its first members, the Seniors are exceptionally proud of the progress made by the orchestra during the four years of its existence.

Is a Language Everyone Can Speak"

SENIOR ORCHESTRA OFFICERS—J. Fielding, J. Furtado, L. Shea, and R. Borque.

During the four years that our academy Orchestra has been in existence, it has made steady, successful progress until it has become an indispensable part of our school. Comprised of zealous, enthusiastic members, this group works diligently at all times to achieve the greatest possible degree of perfection.

The orchestra membership has had a steady growth, and the original group has been augumented by members from each undergraduate class.

In Memoriam

The graduating class and members of the school orchestra wish to externalize our deep debt of gratitude to the memory of Mr. Wilfred Roberts, who died rather suddenly a year ago. Mr. Roberts patiently organized and instructed our first members and they, as well as all those who later were associated with this great musician. mourned his death. *Requiescat in pace.*

The scene being set is to give the atmosphere of a dark, cold hut; the play to be enacted is "The Cup of Strength."

Mary-mounters president, Barbara Lanzisera, outlines the work of her officers and committees to: N. Bruneau, P. D'Elia, C. Donovan, J. Araujo, S. Hanley, M. Manning, C. Audet, and F. Finneran.

Martha Pentridge (Margie Morin) provides a bit of humor to a dramatic moment.

What would happen to the Senior play without the capable behind-the-scenes assistance of Edward Pineault?

The cast of our Senior Play "Thunder on the Hill" takes time out from rehearsals to pose for the photograph.

Sarat Carn (Pat D'Elia) strikes out at Phillips (Carol Donovan) as Sister Mary (Jean Kowalski), Mrs. Melling (B. Lanzisera), and Miss Pierce (P. DeNomme) look on in alarm.

"Now savour every mouthful in the good Lord's name," admonishes Sister Josephin (N. Bruneau), as Nurse Brent (J. Fielding) ravenously completes her supper.

"Magnificat anima mea Dominum," cries Sister Mary, as Sarat falls to her knees sobbing.

We know that Christian Education stresses the development of the whole man, so that intellectual activities, alone, are not enough to prepare a student to take his rightful place in society as a social being and an ideal citizen of both earth and heaven. By participating in activities, we have an opportunity of developing our religious aspirations, of exercising a sense of responsibility and leadership, of displaying initiative, and of fostering a spirit of friendship, cooperation and loyalty. Mount St. Mary's aims to do just that.

Activities

On October 24. 1952. the Hotel Viking in Newport. R. I.. set the scene for our Junior Prom. We dedicated this gala affair to Our

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Lady of the Harvest, and our class president crowned Our Lady's statue in the colorful, autumn-arrayed auditorium.

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A Belle of Saint Mary's
Prom
Junior Prom

Ave Maria . . .

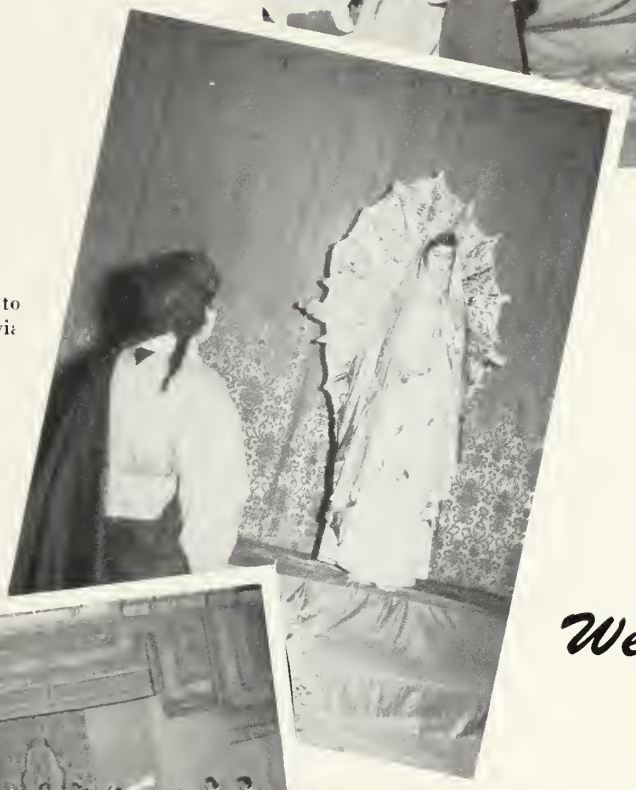
The performance of Christmas music by the Glee Club constituted the first part of the Cantata and greatly enriched the Marian Pageant.

The Verse Choir introduced each section of the Marian Pageant by speech and pantomime.

A child is born in Bethlehem.

Angels and shepherds adore!

Janet Hunt and John Postiglione kneel to listen to the Lady of La Salette's message. Carole Riley portrayed the Lady.



Guadalupe is brought back to us by Noreen Paiva and Sylvia Chantre.

The Heavens Were Opened

The finale of our Marian Pageant brought the entire Cantata cast on the scene.

. . . Our Lady Appeared!

In the hills of Fatima a Lady from heaven spoke to three children. Jean Kowalski as the Lady, Mary Silva, Kathleen Glynn, and John Murray as the children of Fatima.

Lost Forever--Our Freedom

New York, a city of desolation; San Francisco, Boston, all the densely populated cities, now desolate. People are scarce. You can walk along Fifth Ave-

for life and food. They do not know how to react in times of havoc. What shall they do? On the other hand, the poor people are not so panicky. They aren't the rich. The hing for be- ts. Both poor ave one goal

rmed people

A. Forties and P. Larrivee, business managers, express pleased approval as Mercian subscriptions are paid.

Romance Lives In Their Pages

Perhaps the most striking, noteworthy element found in yarns spun by "The Father of the American Short Story" is consistency. Washington Irving's stories always manifest a singleness of impression derived from a blend of character and place, and a skillful manipulation of material to shape a satisfying climax and conclusion. Since I have read two

Colette Bouchard, 54

Editor-in-Chief J. Kelly, examines lay-out with her co-editors, J. Perron and C. Braga.

Happy members of the MERCIAN staff.

shrubs. On one of the rose
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Library Is Mecca For All Students During Busy Days

"Everyone has access to a lib
not everyone uses it," is a s
quoted widely today. But, Mou
Mary Academy is proud to di
Proof for our refutation is foun
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a world of reference books.

Books Appeal To All

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Paris with Balzac, or even a
Russia with Tolstoy. Yet, if one
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Yes, one can find the hist
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else he desires, in a world of
pages snuggled between two covers.

Pleasing Displays Allure

Each month there appear on t
brary bulletin board, various invit
to the realm of bookland. This m
display was particularly interesting be-
cause of the unique manner in which it
was presented.

Studens were drawn to the board by
the bright book backs with their fancy
lettering and colorful designs. Especially
interesting was that wi
ious and bright book m
of candles gracing two
trees.

A library is the pal
and vital life. Let it le
unknown.

Members of the MERCIAN Staff: L. Brodeur, G. Amaral, J. Kelly, Editor; B. Lanzisera, C. Casey, and L. Boisvert.

Senior Essay Project

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Mary Anneen (Claire Griffin); Sister
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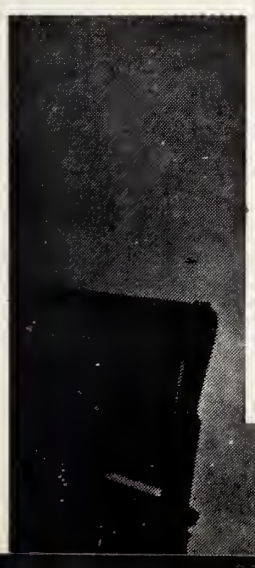
the essay, wide reading of essays by var-
ious authors, analysis, and report.

The use of the tape-recorder to cap-
ture the voices of the speakers as they
made their reports was an added incen-
tive for our senior speakers to procure

Yield The Right Of Way

To the few weeks old New Year
as it begins its precarious 1954

MERCIAN typists hard at work to meet the deadline.



discussion of Macaulay Patricia
discussion of Carlyle; Carol Bra

Sister Mary Irene, R.S.M., with MERCYCREST staff, scans relevant material.

N. Borges, M. Walsh, and L. Duchemin, business managers, check over ads.

Untiring effort and time have been sacrificed by the editors, staff and the faculty advisor of our school record book, with the hope that the Class of '54 will have an interesting precious repertoire of high school memories to leaf through in years to come. "Memory is elusive—capture it," goes the saying, and that

MERCYCREST typists hard at work.

Sister Mary Irene, R.S.M., faculty advisor of the MERCYCREST.

P. D'Elia, J. Nowak, B. Stowik, and C. Donovan enjoy a snack while pondering over editorial problems.

is what we, the staff, have tried to do. We have gathered and collected the most memory-worthy events of these four wonderful years together and we now present them to you in our . . .

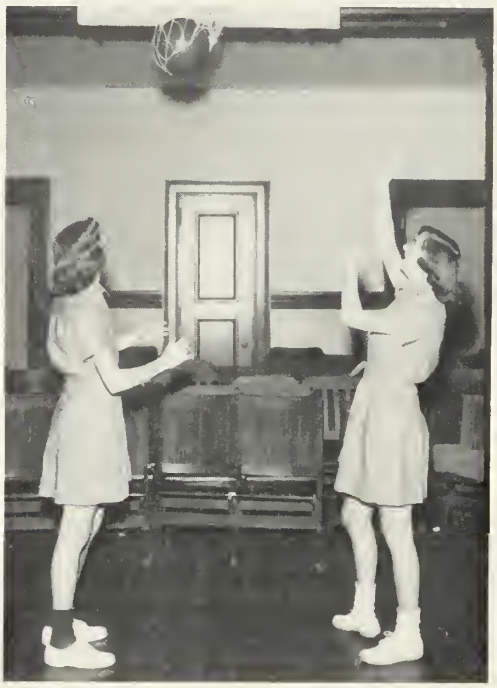
MERCYCREST

1954

A day's work is done! This is the thought that in in Ines and Mary Silva's minds as they leave for home at 2:25.

"Share and share alike" is the motto of Claudette and Jackie Ross as they enjoy a refreshing bottle of soda.

You Are All



Beautiful, O Mary . . .

Who made that one, Carol or Mary Lou?

Barbara and Shirley Wyka inspect the Stars and Stripes, gift of the Class of '51.

Jean and Della Souza select reference books to be used in various classes.

Bewildered, are they? Carol and Helen certainly have the appearance of two great thinkers.

The Falvey sisters, Barbara and Norine, pause to read the interesting information on the bulletin board.

You Are the

Glory, You Are the Joy . . .

Kathleen and Patricia Boardman have an ardent devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Warm sunshine, mellow autumn sounds and the Hinchcliffe twins, Eileen and Kathleen, relaxing.

Elaine Riley, Carol's younger sister, admires the M.S.M.A. pennant.

These three sets of sisters enjoy doing the bunny hop during recreation period. They are: Diane and Doris Lavoie, Carol and Estelle Audet, Annette and Claire Houle.

Are there any good books to read in the library? Ann and Marylou Breault check the reading list in the library.

You Are the

Honor . . .

Kathleen and Helen Riley's faces express enthusiasm and pensiveness respectively as they prepare to start another school day.

There is always a moment during a busy school day when Lorraine and Claire Martin pause before the Blessed Sacrament.

Mary Lou Murray helps her sister, Sheila, by playing a piece for her as she sings.

A bit of sisterly cooperation is in order as Margaret and Cornelia Moore engage in their studies.

Frances and Rosemary Finneran enjoy a pleasant walk to school.

of Our People Amen

Evelyn Pacheco is always willing to help her sister, Anne, in explaining some difficult problems.

Monica and Geraldine Silvia take advantage of the opportunities for good reading offered by our school library.

Locating faraway places and looking up their origin is the interesting project in which the Comtois sisters, Doris and Gloria, are engaged.

Memo

Highlights

On September 12, 1953, Fall River observed the 150th anniversary of its founding and development. During these years, much industrial and social progress was made. Several of the Academy girls participated in various programs carried on throughout the week. Without doubt this festival was a main highlight in our school year. Sylvia Chantre was the only Fall Riverite to win a certificate of merit in the Scholastic Art Exhibition held in Boston, in February. Congratulations to Sylvia.

# of 1953-1954

Catholic-Press Month was climaxed after a series of weekly activities, by an assembly at which a number of girls received awards for the successful completion of weekly library activities.

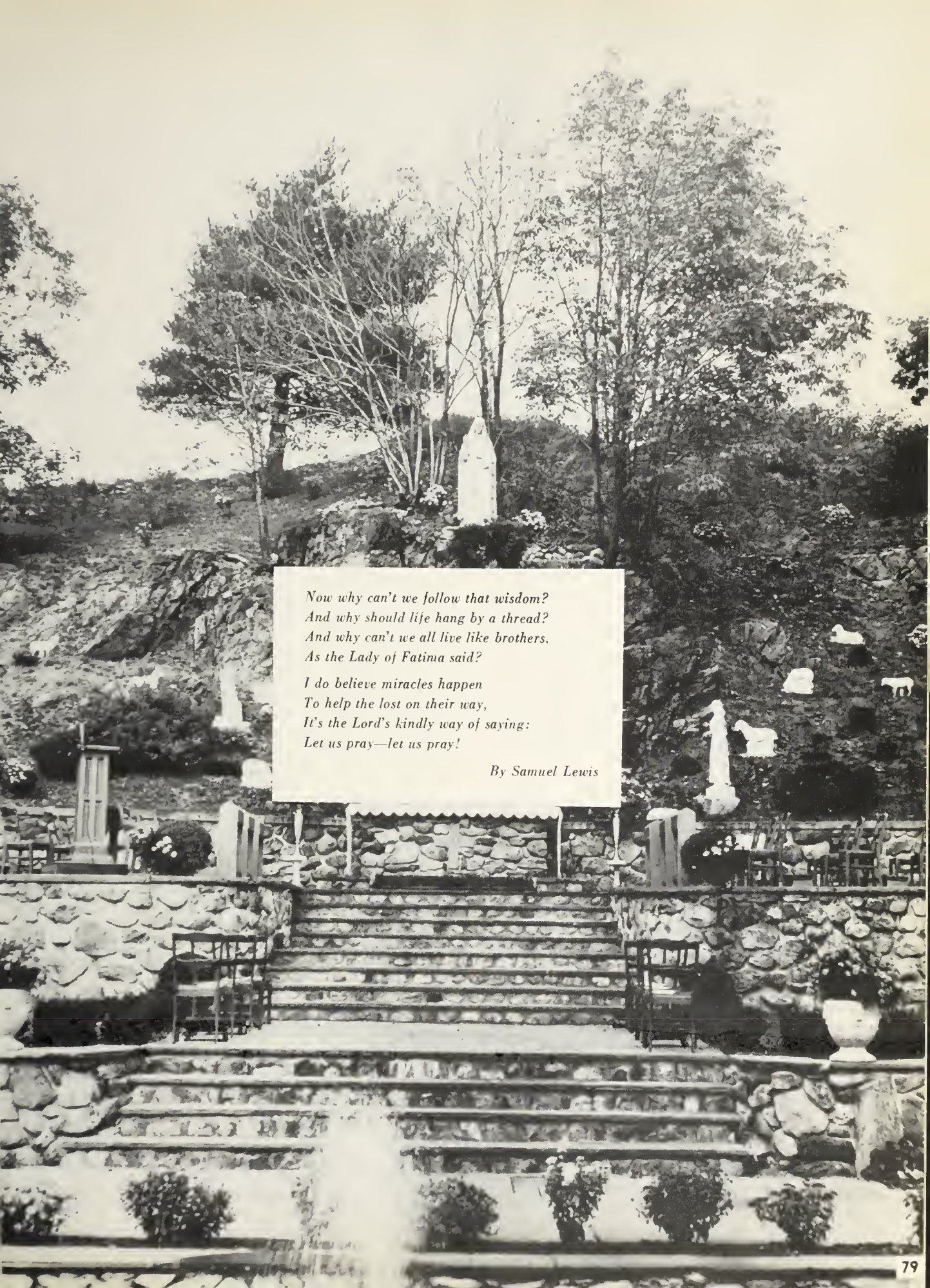
OUR VARSITY TEAM—An exemplary example of fine sportsmanship: M. Heffernan, P. Black, D. Comtois, M. Carroll, H. Riley, C. Heffernan, B. Falvey.

Basketball and Cheerleaders

A CHEER FOR MOUNT!—M. Mollo, M. Morin, M. Walsh, Head Cheerleader; L. Pelletier, M. Donnelly, E. Belanger, J. Kowalski.

Margaret Walsh, our head cheerleader, demonstrates a new cheer to two junior aspirants to the squad, M. Donnelly and K. Hinchcliffe.

What would our team do without the spirit of unity and support rendered by our sub-varsities, and the untiring efforts of their coach, Miss McSolcy.



Now why can't we follow that wisdom?
And why should life hang by a thread?
And why can't we all live like brothers,
As the Lady of Fatima said?

I do believe miracles happen
To help the lost on their way,
It's the Lord's kindly way of saying:
Let us pray—let us pray!

By Samuel Lewis

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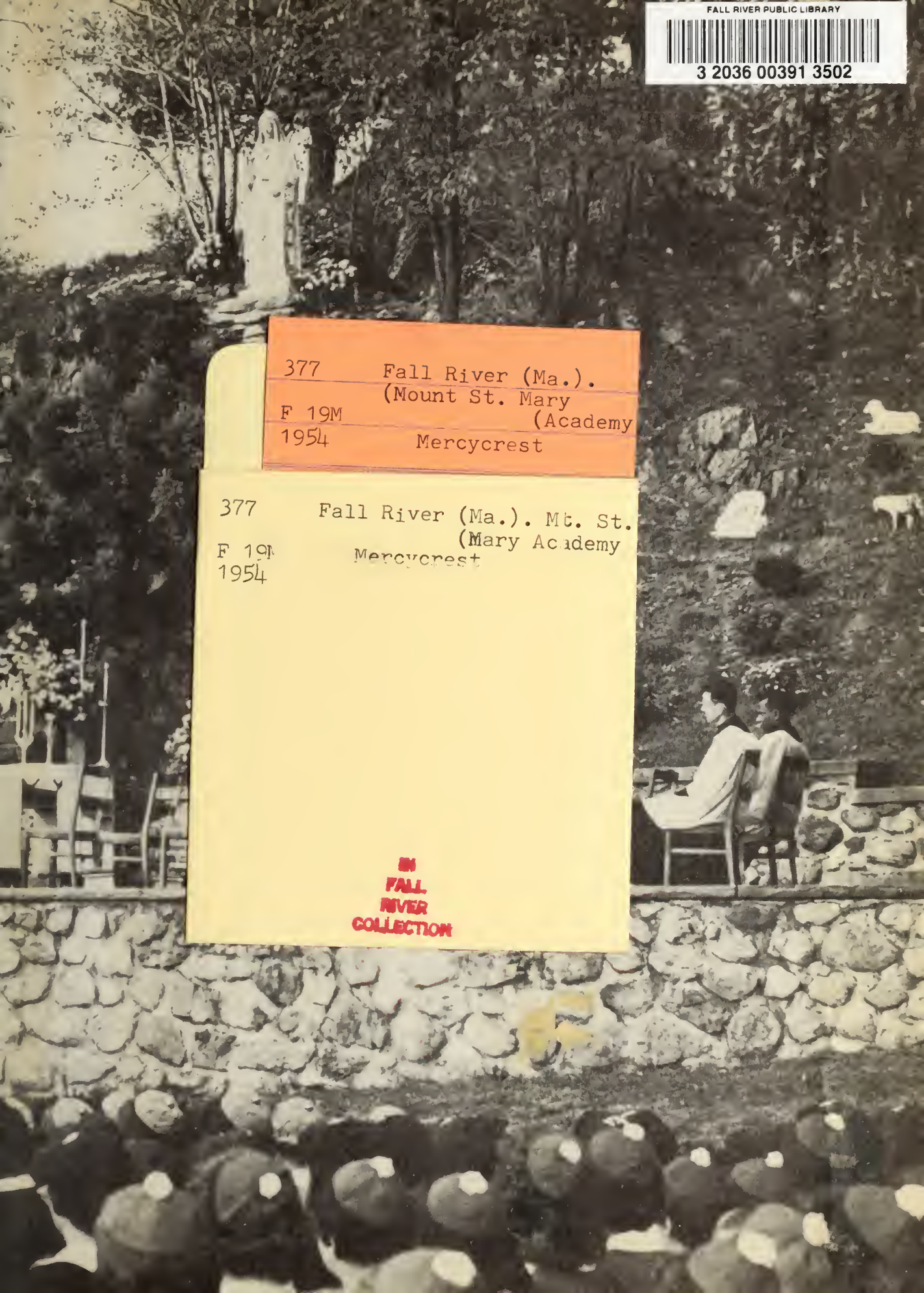

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